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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Att'n: Art Unit 3682
Clerk/Ex'r Kim

Re: Hall et al.
Ser. No. 09/172,577
Filing Date 10/13/99
Docket No. BLANKET-358



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Submission of Missing Fee

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Christopher John Rudy Date: 3/29/2000

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Sir:

Thank you for the PTOL-319 INFORMALITY RE PAYMENT OF FEE
nominally mailed 03/24/00 (Paper No. 6) but postmarked MAR 27'00.

In reply to Paper No. 6, submitted herewith is the
required fee of \$39⁰⁰ (check number 874).

Please accept my apology for the error, and the
inconvenience it caused the Office. Please, however,
enter the Supplemental Amendment filed on Feb. 25, 2000.

A Notice of Allowance is solicited.

Respectfully,

Dated: March 29, 2000 A.D.

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